



## Department of Toxic Substances Control



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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM, FORMER ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANK (AST)  
315, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the referenced document dated July 30, 2001. AST 315 was a 500-gallon tank used to store propane. Propane or liquified petroleum gas is excluded as a hazardous substance according to the Section 101(14) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Title 42 United States Code Annotated Section 9601(14)), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, and California Health and Safety Code Section 25317. As a result, management or decisions regarding AST 315 are deferred to the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 484-5395.

Sincerely,

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*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption.  
For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).*

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